The First Command from Allah

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Baba: Mansoor, come here, my dear. Let's sit together. I want to tell you a very special story about our beloved Prophet Muhammad (ﷺ).

Mansoor: Oh, Baba! I love hearing stories about him. What is this one about?

Baba: This story is about the first command Allah gave to our Prophet (ﷺ) after the revelation started coming regularly. One day, the Prophet (ﷺ) was walking when he suddenly heard a voice from the sky. He looked up and saw Angel Jibreel (Gabriel) sitting on a chair between the sky and the earth.

Mansoor: Wow! That must have been amazing! But… was the Prophet (ﷺ) scared?

Baba: Yes, my son. He felt afraid and rushed home. He asked his family to wrap him in blankets. Then, Allah revealed these powerful verses:

"O you who are wrapped up in garments! Arise and warn (the people). And glorify your Lord. And purify your garments. And keep away from idols." (Quran 74:1-5)

Mansoor: So Allah was telling him to get up and tell people about Islam?

Baba: Exactly! This was the start of his mission to guide people to the truth. Before this, he had received the first revelation in the Cave of Hira, but now Allah was commanding him to spread the message.

Mansoor: Baba, was it hard for the Prophet (ﷺ) to tell people?

Baba: Yes, very hard. Many people did not believe him, and some even hurt him. But he never gave up because he trusted Allah. That's why we should always remember to do what is right, even when it is difficult.

Mansoor: I want to be brave like the Prophet (ﷺ), Baba!

Baba: That's my good boy! Always stand for truth, just like our Prophet (ﷺ). And always remember, Allah is with those who are patient and strong.

Mansoor: InshaAllah, Baba! Can you tell me another story tomorrow?

Baba: Of course, my dear. Every day, we will learn something new about our beautiful religion.